तक उच्च प्राथमिकता उद्योगों में विदेशी निवेश की अनुमति देती है। गैर-अनुबन्ध III उद्योगों में लगे विदेशी निवेश/संबंध में तथा साथ ही 51 प्रतिशत से अधिक विदेशी निवेश के संबंध में मामला-दर-मामला आधार पर अनुमति दी गई है। विद्युत, इस्पात, दूरसंचार और खनन क्षेत्र आवश्यक लाइसेंसिंग व्यवस्था के अधीन है। प्रबन्धन नियंत्रण तथा किसी कंपनी का कार्यसंचालन-कंपनी के शेयरधारिता पैटर्न पर निर्भर करता है। ऐसी प्रत्याशा है कि विदेशी पूंजी अंतर्प्रवाह निवेश की मात्रा को बढ़ाएगा और इस प्रकार से सामान्यतः अर्थव्यवस्था की औद्योगिक वृद्धि दर में सुधार होगा।

Prices of Essential Consumer Items

2729. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state what were the retail sales prices of essential consumer items as wheat, rice, sugar, kerosene oil, onion, potatos, garlic, tomatoes, gear, arhar, urad moog, and masur pulses, edible oils like mustard oil, groundnut oil, coconut oil, life saving drugs, school books, note books coarse clothes like dhoti, sari, shirts and blouses used by the commonman during the months of June-July of financial year 1991-92, 1992-93 and as on 30th June, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): The movement of retails prices of essential commodities measured by the consumer Price Index for the months of June and July 1991-92 1992-93 and the latest available for May 1994 is listed in the Statement attached.

Statement

Consumer Price Index of Essential Commodities
(Base: 1982)

Items	Weight	1991-92		1992-93		1994 May
		June	July	June	July	(Latest available)
GENERAL	100.00	209.0	214.0	236.0	242.0	272.0
Rice	12.45	182.7	185.0	233.9	235.5	281.6
Whole wheat	4.43	169.1	166.7	226.0	229.5	258.7
Wheat atta	1.75	162.7	166.8	205.3	205.7	222.6
Jowar	0.46	213.5	210.4	315.9	320.7	253.3
Bajra	0.16	197.4	194.0	302.1	299.2	262.4
Moong	0.53	243.5	243.9	336.5	338.4	355.8
Gram	0.08	253.1	253.9	247.8	252.6	398.7
Masur	0.41	244.4	251.3	262.2	265.6	303.6
Arhar	1.69	285.4	297.5	292.9	302.0	309.6
Urad	0.35	253.4	262.8	262.0	264.3	349.7
Coconut oil	0.09	254.4	268.4	302.9	305.5	231.8
Groundnut oil	2.27	265.7	271.7	250.3	257.1	266.7
Mustard oil	1.44	219.7	232.9	219.6	223.6	266.6
Vanaspati	0.78	253.1	259.4	254.9	256.0	250.7
Goat Meat	2.12	235.2	238.3	261.8	263.9	323.2
Fresh fish	1.31	250.3	261.7	264.6	277.6	337.6
Milk	5.52	201.5	203.5	253.3	238.0	266.4
Salt	0.15	263.2	269.2	293.4	295.0	331.3
Chillies	0.63	256.4	279.5	445.8	444.0	234.2
Onions	0.67	219.0	240.1	191.0	236.0	215.7
Potatoes	1.23	245.2	253.6	241.6	273.4	227.2

Items	Weight	1991-92 June	1991-92 July	1992-93 June	1992-93 July	1994 May (Latest available)
Sugar	2.24	159.8	163.8	186.7	192.5	275.1
Gur	0.47	237.4	243.0	240.1	257.2	401.9
Tea leaves	0.82	268.0	266.2	267.8	267.7	339.2
Soft Coke	0.80	253.8	256.4	290.3	287.4	318.6
Kerosene oil	1.82	158.7	156.4	145.6	146.8	151.5
Matchboxes	0.23	146.2	147.3	161.6	164.1	185.2
Washing Soap	1.33	178.9	183.5	204.5	204.9	218.4
Long cloth	0.20	188.7	191.8	215.0	216.4	267.2
Dhoties	0.35	166.5	167.2	177.7	178.6	218.6
Sarees	2.05	158.4	163.2	175.0	175.2	216.7

I.T. Shifts Focus to Large Tax Dodgers

2730. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the 'business Standard', New Delhi dated the 22nd July, 1994 under the caption "I.T. shifts focus to large tax Dodgers";

(a) whether it is a fact that some such large tax Dodgers have changed their modus-operandi by involving themselves into the construction activities and multi-storeyed buildings on even Government lands and properties including the defence properties by underhand deals;

(c) whether Government have lost much of its properties in such manner including the defence lands and the revenue thereon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) to (d) The Government is aware of the news item published in Business Standard on 22nd July, 1994 under the heading "I.T. shifts focus to large tax dodgers". In order to achieve optimum results from the available resources, the enforcement and assessment machinery of the Income-tax Department is deployed on cases involving substantial concealment of income.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes are not aware of cases of any large scale construction activity and multi-storeyed buildings on Government lands including the defence lands and consequential loss to the Government. However, Ministry of Defence had detected some such cases in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The enquiries till now do not seem to indicate investment of any substantial black money.

Grievances of the Agents of LIC of India

2731. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the offices of Divisional Managers working under North Central Zone and Central Zone of Life Insurance Corporation of India have not been settling cases pertaining to payment of service gratuity to agents entitled for such payments;

(b) whether repeatd appeals by such agents have not been dealt with properly by the LIC till now;

(c) whether Government would investigate into the grievances of the agents working for LIC in the interest of business and policy decision implementation; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?